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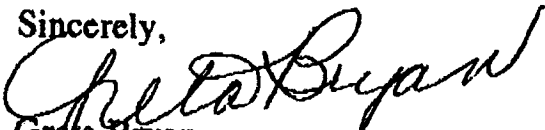
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case. This case should not have been brought in the first place and I, like most members of my community in Yakima, Washington, am anxious to see a conclusion to this litigation.

In settling this case, Microsoft is going beyond what should be expected of it. What strikes me as particularly impressive is Microsoft's agreement to disclose interface information to its competitors. They have even gone so far as to change the way they design their software. The design changes will result in consumers having the ability to more easily change the configuration of their system. By agreeing to these terms, Microsoft is really doing more than should be expected of it. However, in the interest of ending this long, drawn out litigation, I support the terms to which Microsoft has agreed.

This case has had a devastating impact on the U.S. stock market. In this time of recession, the government should be doing whatever it can to encourage businesses to succeed. The continuation of this lawsuit will clearly have the opposite effect. I hope the Court and the Department of Justice heed the people's call for an end to this litigation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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